



Checkerboard Square

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This stitch pattern creates a gently textured square, and can easily be adapted for any yarn or gauge.



Materials and Equipment

- Use any type of yarn. For thin yarn knit 2 strands together
- One pair of needles appropriate for the yarn you are using

Instructions

Cast on a multiple of 4 stitches plus 1 extra stitch. (for example, 33 stitches, 37 stitches, 41 stitches, etc, depending on the weight of yarn and your knitting gauge. Aim for a row of stitches approximately 20cm/8 inches across.)

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: *Knit 1, Purl 3* repeat from * to last stitch, Knit 1

Row 4: Purl.

Next rows: Repeat this pattern until work measures 20 centimetres (8 inches)

Cast off/Bind off.

Leave a 50 cm/20" tail (for sewing the squares together). Butterfly* the tail to the square.

**How to 'butterfly the tail' is as easy as 1, 2, 3 . Use contrasting yarn and follow the directions:*



Sew/darn in any other ends of yarn along the side of the square

Variations

With two strands, try knitting with 2 complementary colours.

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